

# Watch This Space

## TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

for announcements of Program  
at

# The Pat Theatre

### SUPREME COURT GRANTS ROY ROBERTS NEW TRIAL

By the narrow margin of one vote, Roy Roberts, who was convicted of the murder of Vernon Connett in this county, has been saved for a time at least from the electric chair. Four of the supreme court judges were in favor of a re-trial, the other three were against.

Justices Sedgwick, Letton, Rose and Fawcett hold that there were gross irregularities in the trial and conviction of Roberts on a charge of murder that deprived him of a fair trial. Justices Morrissey, Barnes and Hamer say that his guilt was proved beyond any reasonable doubt, that he had a fair trial and that technical errors should not place the state to the expense of a new trial.

The majority opinion of the court, written by Justice Sedgwick, holds that the transferring of the trial from the court house to the theatre, where more people could hear the evidence, was prejudicial to the rights of the defendant. Another reason for reversal was the act of the bailiff in showing the jury a miscellaneous lot of bones, clothing and the like, some of which had been placed in evidence and some of which had not. After the judge had gone home at night the jury told the bailiff that it wanted to see some of the exhibits. He threw open the door, called out that they were in another room and invited the jurors to come and get them. The court disapproved also of the fact that the state's witnesses were not separated, and also because a seven-year-old sister of Roberts, who the defendant said, would have testified that his stepfather, Charles Clayton, was the real murderer, was not permitted by the court to give testimony. Roberts said the little girl was present when Connett and himself got into a fight and that while Connett had him down Clayton hit him over the head, intending only to stun him, but really killing him. The court thinks that if the trial had been held in the court room, where no excitement such as was in the theatre, her testimony would have been available, because she would not have been frightened and incoherent.

Chief Justice Morrissey held that the man's guilt had been fully proved and that the verdict of the jury ought not to be set aside on technical errors that do not affect the substantial rights of the defendant. Judge Hamer has a long dissenting opinion in which he says that while the strict enforcement of the technical rules might support the majority opinion, "there is a growing tendency among the people, the bench and the bar to let well enough alone."

The supreme court thus upholds practically all the allegations in the motion for a new trial made by J. T. Keeffe, of this city, who defended Roberts.

Miss Theresa Fekin, who had been attending the Kearney Normal, returned the first of this week.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

M. K. Neville spent Tuesday in Lexington on business.

W. C. Hutchins left Tuesday for Kearney to spend a week or longer.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy has returned from Omaha after spending a week there.

Dan Roberts returned Tuesday evening from a short visit in Cheyenne with relatives.

Miss Focia Jesson has returned from a visit with the home folks in Grand Island.

Highest market price paid for hides. We buy dry bones, iron and other junk. North Platte Junk House. 27th

Miss Florence McKay left Tuesday evening for Sutherland to visit friends for several days.

Mrs. Laura Schaffer, of Dickens, formerly of this city, is visiting local friends for a week.

Dr. J. K. Elms, of Lincoln, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in town this week.

The Misses Broeck, of Grand Island, who were guests at the Tramp home left a few days ago for Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorrman, of Sidney, former residents of this city, are visiting the former's parents this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Wagner, of Rawlins, came a few days ago to visit the Mettin family for a week or longer.

Miss Ida Muir, of Sutherland, returned home Tuesday after visiting for some time with her sister Mrs. J. D. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker of California came Tuesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker for a week or longer.

Dell Bonner, who was called here recently from the Lincoln School of Music by the death of his father, left Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Brogan, of Paxton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Murphy this week while enroute home from Omaha.

Mrs. Agnes Boyer, who spent several weeks in Omaha and other eastern points on business for the L. O. T. M., returned home the first of this week.

Mrs. Raymond Keegan and baby, of Fremont, came this week to visit her sister Mrs. Jack Carroll for ten days. Mrs. Keegan was formerly Miss Tyrone Winkelman of this city.

Mrs. Tudehope and daughter Fern, of Oberlin, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weston this week while enroute home from Pomona, Cal., where the latter had been attending college.

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### NORTH PLATTE'S CELEBRATION WAS ITS BIGGEST AND BEST

North Platte people generally pronounce the celebration Tuesday to have been the biggest and best ever held in the city. The number of out-of-town people attending was the largest in the history of the town. These visitors came from Gothenburg, Brady and Marwell on the east, from Ogalala, Paxton, Sutherland and Hershey on the west, from Curtis, Maywood, Wallace, Wellfleet and other towns on the south and the north country was well represented. They came by train, by auto and by horse vehicles. Gothenburg alone sent over two hundred by train, all other towns sent delegations proportionately large. The number of automobiles from out of town was not short of 300. Prior to the parade Dewey street from Front to Third was a solid jam of humanity and in that distance autos were parked as closely as they could be placed. The crowd that witnessed the parade could be placed anywhere from 6,000 to 8,000.

The day's program opened with a band concert at the court house park, followed by the parade at eleven o'clock. The parade was certainly a feature of the day, and we think the biggest and best North Platte has ever attempted. It was headed by the newly organized Spanish War Veterans drum corps, with the veterans following, then a large number of little girls in white carrying flags, and then thirty-two floats, the band, the fire department and a long line of autos. The parade stretched out for six blocks, and was very compact in its formation.

The floats and decorated autos in the parade were both beautiful and unique and in several instances all points had been carefully considered in awarding prizes, so little was the difference in merit.

For the best fraternal society float the first prize was awarded to the Yeomen, the second to the Rebekahs and the third to the Loyal Mystic Legion. The committee also gave honorable mention to the Farmers' Base Ball team which appeared in unique costumes and to the float of the Swedish Society.

For the best decorated auto Derryberry & Forbes was given first prize, Davis Garage second and the third prize was awarded between Mrs. E. N. Ogier and Edmund Dickey.

Howe & Maloney were awarded first prize for the best decorated business float, Simon Bros second and Derryberry & Forbes third.

Best decorated bicycle—Ed Feekin first, Clarence Smith second, Wm. Reynolds third.

Following the parade a drill was given by a large number of little girls, and then an adjournment taken for dinner.

The races and other features of the afternoon program were held at the city park. There were a score or more foot, sack, potato and other races, a ball game between a team of farmers and a team of business men in which the farmers won by a 6 to 2 score, a tug of war, and many other events. In the grove the band gave a concert, a chorus of girls sang patriotic songs, and Judge Hongland gave an address. Then came the watermelon feed, a thousand of the melons being cut and distributed to the big crowd. In the park grove there were several stands where ice cream and soft drinks were served. Bleachers holding 600 or 800 people had been erected where the races were held, and seats were provided for those who remained in the grove. The crowd at the park varied in size during the afternoon hours, but at one time it was estimated that there were over 5,000 people on the grounds.

The program closed shortly after four and many went to the south side ball grounds to see the game between Lincoln and North Platte.

In the evening there were band concerts, a dance at the Lloyd, and a liberal exhibition of fireworks by individuals.

The day passed without accident notwithstanding autos were crowding the streets and traffic policemen were necessary.

Lost

In the Ten Cent Store, silver card case with initials L. N. R. on outside and name, Irene Reynolds on inside. Finder please return to Tribune office or Ten Cent Store.

A party of sixteen young folks held a picnic dinner at the home of Miss Madge Flynn Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lennie Scott, of Kansas City, formerly stenographer in the Wilcox & Halligan office, is visiting local friends.

Mrs. Harry Johnston returned yesterday afternoon from Laramie and Cheyenne where she visited relatives for ten days.

Edward Specht was fined one dollar and costs in the police court this week for running an auto delivery truck without a license.

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### CHANGES ARE MADE IN LOCAL BUSINESS FIRMS

W. J. O'Connor, who has had the management of the Kauffman & Wernett store in this city since its establishment, and during that time owned the greater part of the stock, has purchased the interests of Mr. Kauffman and Mr. Wernett and is now sole proprietor. While the sale was effected last month, local publicity was not given until a few days ago.

Mr. O'Connor, by merchandizing ability and close application to business has made the store what it is—one of the most popular and best conducted establishments in the west part of the state. Having through his personal work, built the business to its present magnitude, it was to be expected that at the first opportunity he would secure the interests of his partners.

Another change in ownership that occurred last month but not made public until July 1st was the retirement of L. P. Jensen from the firm of Harcourt & Jensen, clothiers, and the purchase of the Jensen interests by Mr. Harcourt. The retirement of Mr. Jensen was made necessary by the health of his family, both the wife and daughter being more or less affected by the altitude of North Platte, and location in a lower altitude deemed best. The firm has been in business three years and each succeeding year has shown a very satisfactory increase in business over the year preceding. Under these conditions Mr. Harcourt did not hesitate to buy his partner's interests when the latter suggested a sale. Mr. Harcourt is a business man of energy, a good salesman, very courteous and as sole owner of the store will push the business even stronger than before.

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Cheyenne Indians Here Sunday.

The Cheyenne Indians, the old-time ball foes of North Platte, will arrive Sunday morning and play the local team at 2:45 in the afternoon. Years ago the Indians frequently came to North Platte and North Platte often went to Cheyenne to play ball and the rivalry between the two teams was keen. Of late years, however, the teams have not met. The Indians are coming bedecked with war paint and announce their intention of returning home with the scalps of Jake's pale faces.

County Tractor Shipped

The forty-horse power tractor engine recently ordered by the county commissioners was shipped from Minneapolis June 29th and is expected to arrive in a day or two. It is capable of pulling two blade machines at the same time, and it is the intention to use a twelve and an eight-foot blade. With this tractor drawing two machines it is expected that a mile of the average grade can be completed in a day. The first work of the tractor will be on the Lincoln highway between this city and Maxwell.

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Mrs. Jos. Sullivan, of Brady, who visited friends here for several days, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of Wallace, are visiting the latter's aunt Mrs. J. J. Halligan this week. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Lottie Halligan of this city.

Miss Virginia Bullard entertained a number of young ladies at an informal party Monday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. L. H. Jackson of Lincoln.

Early Tuesday morning the debris of the former Lock building was discovered to be burning and an alarm immediately sent in. The fire was quickly extinguished after the arrival of the fire department.

# Waist Special

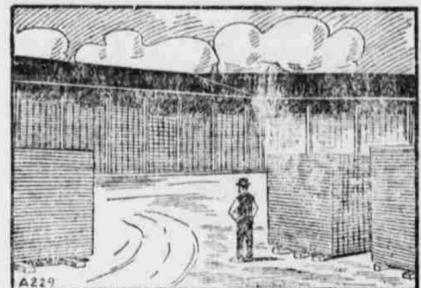
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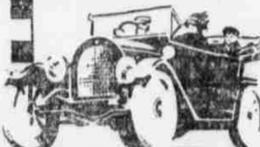
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